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SUBJECT: MFA REACTION TO PROPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE AGENDA

REF: Harris/Polaschik email 8/11/09 CLASSIFIED BY: Joan Polaschik, CDA, U.S. Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1.(U) This is an action request; see para

- 16. 12. (C) Summary: MFA A/S-equivalent Ahmed Fituri told CDA August 12 that the proposed agenda for the August 18 Human Rights Dialogue was "fine.
- 13. (C) CDA presented the proposed agenda for the first round of the U.S.-Libya Human Rights Dialogue (ref) in an August 12 meeting with MFA A/
- 14. (C) Fituri said the Foreign Ministry viewed this dialogue as a sensitive undertaking and wanted to ensure its success and continuation over
- 15. (C) Fituri cautioned that although the MFA understood the importance and utility of these talks, there are others in the Libyan Government
- 16. (C) Comment and action request: MFA officials including FM Kusa himself appear to understand the importance of the human rights dialogu